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Roadway Surface Removed on McArthur Rehab Project

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation announced that a one-mile section of the roadway surface has been removed, six miles east of McArthur near Day Road and motorists will travel on the unpaved surface. This area is part of the rehabilitation project on State Route 299 through the community of McArthur in eastern Shasta County and into Lassen County. Up to 20-minute delays are expected with only one lane of travel open. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and pilot car. The work is being conducted 24 hours per day, seven days a week with completion of this section anticipated in mid-September.

This ten-mile long project begins at the west end of McArthur and extends nearly five miles into Lassen County on SR 299. Improvements include reconstruction of the existing pavement and an upgrade to the storm drain system in downtown McArthur along with a full overlay of new asphalt concrete extending to the end of the project. Left turn lanes will be constructed at six intersections in the project limits as well as through the downtown area. Roadside shoulders will be widened at selected locations to four and eight feet and as many as 50 deteriorated culverts will be replaced.

Currently work is concentrated in the downtown area and just east of the Shasta/Lassen County line. Deteriorated pavement is being removed and replaced with new asphalt concrete in the downtown area while two curves are being modified in the area east of the Lassen County line.

Robert Reginato is the Resident Engineer. The contractor is J.F. Shea, Inc. of Redding.

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